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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA

1. AP HERE INFORMS US THAT INDIAN PRESS CARRYING REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR KAUL USED OCCASION OF COURTESY CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY TO DELIVER PROTEST FROM GOI ON DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION PLANS.

2. VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAS RESPONDED TO PRESS QUERIES HERE THAT AMBASSADOR'S CALL WAS COURTESY IN NATURE, THAT CONVERSATION WAS WARM AND FRIENDLY, AND THAT BECAUSE VICE PRESIDENT HAS NO CONSTITUTIONAL ROLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IT IS NOT NORMAL PRACTICE TO COMMENT FURTHER ON SUCH CONVERSATIONS.

3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT DIEGO GARCIA CAME UP ONLY INCIDENTALLY IN CONTEXT OF GENERAL DISCUSSION OF US-INDIAN RELATIONS AND THAT KAUL STATED INDIAN POSITION ALONG WELL-KNOWN LINES AND IN LOW KEY, RESTRAINED WAY, DISCUSSION
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THEN MOVED TO OTHER TOPICS. NO "PROTEST" OF ANY KIND.

END FYI. KISSINGER

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